

London Labour Market

Health and Social Care



Sector employee jobs¹

699,000

people employed
in the sector

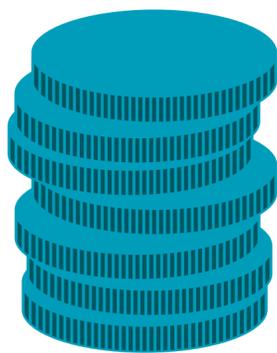


10.8%

of employee
jobs are in
this sector

(England: 13.4%)

Average salary²



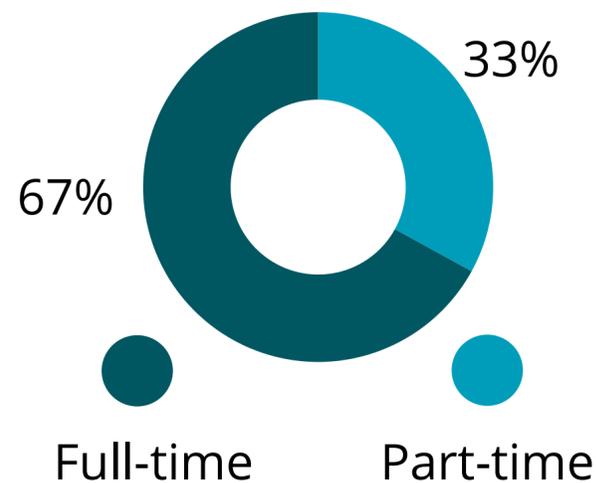
Median gross income:
£33,250 a year in London

Working hours²



People work **37.5** hours
a week (*London average*).

Working patterns¹



Most vacancies in 2024/25³

- Social workers
- Registered nurses & nursing professionals
- Healthcare practice managers
- Care workers and home carers
- Specialist medical practitioners
- Health associate professionals
- Health services and public health managers

Job vacancies³

153,890
job postings

(Apr 24 - Mar 25)

Most requested skills³

- Nursing
- Auditing
- Mental health
- Clinical governance
- Psychology
- Service development
- Risk analysis

Which sub-sectors employ the most people?¹



Hospital
activities



Medical, dental and
other health services



Residential
care services



Social work - elderly
and disabled



Other social
services